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Marked up version of claim 27.

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In re Application of:

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of July 25, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 27 (amended) A pharmaceutical, hygienic and/or cosmetic composition for inhibiting degranulation of mastocytes induced by substance P comprising an effective amount of a mixture of 30 to 99% by weight of sea water and 0.0001 to 10% by weight of a basic amino acid or its salts or esters or plant or animal extract or phytoplankton and an inert non-toxic carrier.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks presented herein.

Contrary to the Examiner's allegation that the claims in the